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Brief Description of the Figures

**Figures 1A - F show the effect of nasal application of 30 µg HC gp-39 on onset and progression of collagen type II induced arthritis in DBA/1 mice.**

Figure 1A shows the effects on a clinical arthritis score in groups of mice

Figure 1B shows the effects on a clinical arthritis score in individual mice

Figure 1C shows the inhibition of histological alterations as evidenced by infiltrate score

Figure 1D shows the inhibition of histological alterations as evidenced by photographs of knee joints

Figure 1E shows the inhibition of radiological damage as evidenced by X-ray imaging

Figure 1F shows the inhibition of radiological damage as evidenced by photographs of ankle joints

**Figure 2 shows the effect of nasal application of 3, 10 or 30 µg HC gp-39 on onset and progression of collagen type II induced arthritis in DBA/1 mice. The effects on a clinical arthritis in groups of mice are shown. --;**

line 20, delete "effcet" and insert -- effect --; and

line 32, after "invention" please insert -- , --.

Page 7, line 14, please delete "of" and insert -- by --.

Page 8, line 21, delete "Pharmaceutical" and insert -- Pharmaceutically --;

line 24, after "example" insert -- , --;

line 25, after "addition" insert -- , --; and

line 30, after "Furthermore" insert -- , --.

Page 9, delete lines 15 - 29.